

ALLIES SEIZE MORE GREEK SHIPS AND PRESENT NEW DEMANDS

PROSPERITY DUE TO RESERVE ACT ASSERTS OWEN

Senator Says Federal Bank Law Brought Confidence.

REPLIES TO CRITICISMS

Oklahoma Statesman to Speak at Auditorium.

"The remarkable prosperity which is prevailing in the United States is directly due to a new spirit of confidence among the banks and business men among the manufacturers, merchants and distributors of goods throughout the nation. This confidence is based upon the federal reserve act, which permits commercial banks to issue currency, and the federal reserve bank, which permits the federal reserve act to be converted into actual currency through the medium of the local bank and federal reserve bank."

This is the statement of United States Senator Owen who arrived in Oklahoma City today. Senator Owen was guest and principal speaker at the Rotary club luncheon and a meeting of the Young Men's Democratic club at noon today. Tonight at the Auditorium he will deliver a political address.

Forecasts After War Conditions.
In reply to the assertions of those who declare that after the European war, America will suffer a financial and business depression such as never before in its history, he said:

"The people of the United States will never again lack currency, because their own negotiable notes can be turned into money through the federal reserve bank when currency is actually needed. Some men of more or less business importance and with some political hostility to the democratic administration believe or appear to believe that the prosperity of the United States is depending upon the European war."

"The secretary of commerce estimates the shipment for war purposes at \$1,000,000,000 a year in excess of our normal shipment of that class of material to Europe and no respectable estimates of munitions shipments exceed \$2,000,000,000."

Clearings 400 Billions.

"The clearings of the clearing house cities, including some 300 banks, amount to approximately \$250,000,000,000. The clearings of other banks not (Continued on Page Two.)

Judge Acquitted of Keeping Liquor

ARDMORE, Okla., Oct. 17.—(Special)—A verdict of not guilty was reached in twenty-eight seconds today at the trial of County Judge Thomas W. Champion for possession of liquor. Judge H. C. Potter sat as a special judge in the trial of the case. Witnesses said that while Judge Champion and his family were away this summer three homes adjoining were burned and his home was broken into the remove valuables. A case of beer was found by the grand jury. The same grand jury recommended to the district court that the sheriff be asked to tender his resignation, alleging failure to enforce the prohibition laws.

Counterfeits Are Being Circulated

One of the most dangerous banknote counterfeiters discovered by the secret service of the United States in many years is in circulation in isolated spots in all sections of the United States. Local postal officials were notified here today from Washington to be on the lookout for the fraudulent money. The counterfeiters are nearly exact replicas of \$10 federal reserve notes on the federal reserve bank of Minneapolis.

A second counterfeit of a \$5 federal reserve note is also in circulation. It is drawn on the federal reserve bank of New York City.

Plans for Water Well Being Laid

Dr. J. G. Street, commissioner of public property, and H. A. Pressey and Guy McClure, engineers in charge of the water works construction, were at the water plant today looking over the situation preparatory to making plans for the construction of the 20,000,000 gallon clear water well.

Burial Here for American's Body

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—The body of Norman Prince, American aviator who was fatally injured last week while operating an airplane in a French air raid on Oberdorf, will be brought to this country for burial, it was learned today.

BOLT FROM ELECTRIC HEATER CAUSES DEATH OF WOMAN IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—An electric bolt, conducted through an electric heater is believed to have sent Mrs. May Le Due to her death by electrocution in her home on the south side last night. The woman, as nearly as could be ascertained by physicians called to the scene, was preparing for her bath and in some way came in contact with an electric fixture and the heater at the same time.

PICKETING SAFE UNTIL CRIMINAL COURT DECISION

Mayor Announces No Arrests Will Be Made; Names Kept.

There will be no arrests of theater pickets, pending the final action of the criminal court of appeals on the Sweitzer habeas corpus proceedings, Mayor Overholser said today. The mayor stated the name of every picket would be taken by the police and if the court held that the ordinance was constitutional then the offenders would be taken into custody.

Mayor Testifies.
Mayor Overholser and Dr. J. G. Street, city commissioner of public works, both of whom voted for the anti-picketing ordinance, this morning admitted before the criminal court of appeals that they are financially interested in the Overholser and Liberty theaters, respectively.

The question of ownership of the two theaters as it involves Mayor Overholser and Commissioner Street, entered the hearing before the court Monday afternoon on the application of Mrs. Eva Sweitzer for a writ of habeas corpus. She was arrested for violation of the anti-picketing ordinance.

Law Quoted.
Attorneys for the strikers are relying on that portion of the constitution, placing limitations on the functions of the legislature which states:

"A member of the legislature who has a personal or private interest in any measure or bill, proposed or pending before the legislature, shall disclose the fact to the house of which he is a member and shall not vote thereon."

Peace Assertions Assailed by Women

RENO, Nev., Oct. 17.—With F. H. Norcross, chief justice of the Nevada supreme court, presiding, members of the women's campaign train touring the United States in behalf of Hughes, addressed a crowded theater here last night and challenged the claims of the democratic leaders that President Wilson had kept the country out of war. Mrs. Katherine Davis, president of the board of parole, New York City, pointed out that Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland and Switzerland were not at war and inquired who kept them at peace.

Cuban Press to Be Restrained

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 17.—The Cuban government, through Senor Santa Maria, the Cuban charge d'affaires, has given assurance to the Mexican government that a stop will be put to attacks made upon Mexico by Havana newspapers. In a recent note to the Cuban state department, Foreign Minister Aguilar complained that these newspaper attacks were incompatible with the good relations existing between Mexico and Cuba and warned the Cuban government that if they were not stopped the Mexican administration would consider itself relieved of all obligations of reciprocity.

Unsettled, Is Weather Forecast

Local Forecast—Unsettled; generally cloudy weather tonight and Wednesday. State Forecast—Tonight, unsettled weather; rain in south portion; colder east portion; Wednesday, cloudy, rain in east portion.

ARKANSAS—Colder; Wednesday probably rain. WEST TEXAS—Probably showers; Wednesday generally fair.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

10 p. m.	60
11 p. m.	59
12 midnight	58
1 a. m.	58
2 a. m.	57
3 a. m.	56
4 a. m.	56
5 a. m.	55
6 a. m.	55
7 a. m.	54
8 a. m.	53
9 a. m.	52
10 a. m.	51
11 a. m.	50
12 noon	50
1 p. m.	52
2 p. m.	52

"Zimmie"

POPE APPEALS TO CHILDREN OF U. S. TO AID BELGIANS

Young Suffering Ills Because of Undernourishment.

COST THREE CENTS A DAY

Proposed to Give Each Cup of Milk and Biscuit.

ROME, Oct. 17.—The pope has made an appeal to the "children of happy and prosperous America" to aid the million and a half "unhappy children of Belgium." The request of the pontiff is the result of a visit paid him by George Harr Barker of New York who came to the vatican at the instance of Herbert Hoover, chairman of the American commission for relief in Belgium.

Suffer From Lack of Food.
Mr. Barker told the pope that the Belgian children were reduced below normal weight and were suffering badly. He said that tuberculosis was increasingly prevalent and had risen from 7 to more than 14 percent.

Mr. Hoover proposes to give the children a supplementary daily meal of a cup of chocolate or milk and one sweetened biscuit made with lard. Experience has shown that this addition to their diet will maintain their condition at normal and will restore those already weakened.

Three Cents a Day.
The cost of this meal is 3 cents for each child daily and Mr. Hoover hopes to obtain the assistance of the American Catholic clergy in enlisting the American children in relief work.

Quarantine to Be Eliminated Early in Week

If No Paralysis Cases Occur, Isolation Will Be Abandoned.

Quarantine may be lifted from the six homes in Oklahoma City, members of which have been exposed to infantile paralysis, if no cases develop in them by next Monday or Tuesday, Dr. A. E. Davenport, county physician, said today. At the present time children in these homes, one of which is that of Mayor Ed Overholser, are required to stay within doors. The Overholser lad is guarded constantly by a servant of the Overholser home.

No Epidemic Danger.
"I do not believe there is any danger of an epidemic of infantile paralysis in Oklahoma City," Dr. Davenport said. "For one thing, the disease flourishes best in warm weather. A strong north wind and a frost would minimize any danger to Oklahoma City."

"The incubation period of the disease is about two weeks. By the first of next week we will know whether any of the children exposed to paralysis have developed it. The sole solution of the problem is 'clean up.' I would like to see every alley and backyard in Oklahoma City as clean as the streets and front yards. We are far more cleanly than in the average town of this size—but there is still room for improvement. I should consider it a personal favor if any one in any part of the town report to me or to the city health department the presence of unsanitary conditions."

Warns Against Quarantine Breaking.
While Dr. Davenport refused to admit the fact, it is reported that indirectly the state, county and health authorities have warned people living under quarantine that drastic measures would be adopted if any attempt to break it is made.

Mayor of Chicago to Go on Stand

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago, ready to go on the witness stand in the one case which State's Attorney MacKay Hoyne is attempting to substantiate against Chief of Police Healy was the center of attention in today's hearing. He was expected to open the session in the municipal court and was to be followed on the stand by ten police captains.

Wilson Starts to Chicago Wednesday

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 17.—President Wilson will leave here at 11 a. m. Wednesday for Chicago, where on Thursday he will speak three times. He plans to return here at midnight Friday. The Chicago-New York trip will be made by way of Albany and Buffalo and the return trip by way of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Wilson and Secretary Tumulty will accompany him.

Viscount Marries Clerk's Daughter



VISCOUNTSUFFINGTONA
DAUGHTER OF THE EARL OF CRAVEN

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Announcement has just been made that Viscount Uffington, only child of the Earl and Countess of Craven was married in London October 4 to Miss Mary George, daughter of the town clerk of Invergorston.

Count Uffington who is 19 years old met Miss George while he was in military training near home. The mother of Viscount Uffington whose father was the late Bradley Martin of New York, was married to the Earl of Craven in New York in 1893.

CHICAGO GIRL, 16 YEARS OLD, SHOOT FATHER

Police Question Young Woman Who Wounded Dentist.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Police are investigating the case of Dr. Grant T. Roberts, a dentist, who last night was shot down in a street on the northwest side of Chicago by his 16-year-old daughter, Miss Fern Roberts. The girl was taken into custody several hours after the shooting and was to be questioned today.

Dr. Roberts, who was formerly in the United States medical corps in the Panama canal zone, was said to be in a serious condition at a local hospital this morning. Family officials were supposed by the police to have led to the shooting.

Veteran Minister Dead.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 17.—Rev. Joseph B. Erwin, 70 years old, a prominent minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, whose ministry extended over forty-six years, died here today.

Milk Prices to Advance November 1; Dairymen and Farmers in Fight

After November 1 the milkman will join the high cost of living forces. Announcement comes from one of the leading dairies in the city this morning that cream is to advance 2½ cents a half-pint and the same raise will be in evidence on a pint of sweet milk when October is gone.

Leap in bottle prices; increased cost of delivery; high price of feed; advance in the price of tickets. These are four reasons given for the addition of the 2½ cents on cream and sweet milk. "It costs just as much to deliver a pint or half pint of milk as it does a quart; the bottle breakage is just the same; labor is way up over what it was a year ago; feed, cotton seed meal, is \$37 a ton today; a year ago it was \$27; the printing houses are charging \$102.50 for 10,000 tickets, whereas last year the same number cost only \$84; bottles are one-third higher," said J. H. Leavitt of the Belle Isle dairy.

WOMAN AND BABY BURNED IN OIL AT VILLISTA RAID

Bandit Massacres Many in Cusiuhuriachin Battle.

REPORT TYPHUS SCOURGE

Disease Causes Two Thousand Deaths at Zacatecas.

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 17.—Villista's attack on Cusiuhuriachin is described by survivors in an article printed by El Democrita of Chihuahua City reaching here today as accompanied by horrors without parallel in the history of the recent revolution.

Woman and Baby Burned.
Women and children fell as well as men in the massacre and the survivors told of the case of a woman, who because she had nursed the wounds of General Garza, was said to have been shot and wounded and with her new born child was soaked with petroleum and burned to death. Villista is reported as turning a deaf ear to all applications for mercy.

"We are informed," says the paper, "that the people in the section are frightened to such an extent that they do not sleep in their houses but seek refuge in the woods or the interior of mines."

Typhus Takes 2,000 Lives.
Copies also reached El Paso of a printed appeal for aid from the charity society of Zacatecas, verifying the stories of disease and starvation there. The appeal said typhus and other diseases caused 2,000 deaths in the past four months. It declared that owing to typhus the fields were not cultivated and there would be no crops. Corn is beyond the means of the poor classes—\$250 in paper money being demanded for a hectoliter or less than three bushels of corn. The population, the appeal concluded, with winter coming on, is threatened with extinction.

Wheat Price Makes Excited Advance

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Wheat prices made an excited leap upward today 7½c a bushel as the result of a general stampede to buy. It was said export transactions amounted to more than 1,500,000 bushels and that the British government appeared to be making every effort to cheapen the cost of handling American wheat, notably in the direction of cutting down freight rates on the Atlantic.

December wheat closed Monday at \$1.57½, jumped today to \$1.63¾. May went from \$1.57¾ to \$1.64¾, and July from \$1.33½ to \$1.41. The close was wild at gains of \$1607½ net.

Tropical Storm Threatens Coast

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The tropical storm is moving northward across the gulf of Mexico and northeast storm warnings were ordered today by the weather bureau from Carrizabella, Fla., to Galveston, Texas.

The weather bureau announced that the disturbance would cause northerly gales along the gulf coast. All shipping advised to remain in port until the storm passes and coast points were warned to take necessary precautions to meet the force of the gale.

Coast cities reported falling barometer today.

Six Inches of Snow in Saskatchewan

BROADVIEW, Sask., Oct. 17.—Six inches of snow fell here today. More than four inches of snow fell at Regina, Sask., and Moose Jaw, all in this province.

TURK SAYS HE OR ARMENIAN CUT OFF SMALL BOY'S HEAD

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Oct. 17.—Has Ali a Turk held with Zakar Bagovian, an Armenian, in connection with the kidnapping and beheading of Alphonse Magarian, 4 years old, told the police here today he had a dream Sunday night and that he believed he knew where the boy's head could be found.

He asked to be taken to the house of Bagovian and led the police to a room where bloodstains were found on a mattress. There was no head, however. Asked what he thought about it, Ali said:

"Either him or me killed the boy. Put bloodhounds on the trail and if they lead to me, I am willing to swing for it."

He refused to say anything further.

WILSON FAILS IN EFFORT TO AID STARVING POLES

Unable to Obtain Agreement From Belligerents.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 17.—President Wilson announced today that his efforts to bring about an agreement among belligerent nations to allow relief supplies to be sent to Poland had failed.

The president gave out a statement saying he had received replies from the rulers of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany and Austria-Hungary to a letter he sent in July suggesting that those nations combine to assist in Polish relief work.

War May Prevent Opera in America

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—It will be difficult to maintain the opera here for another season after the one soon to open, if the European war continues through the winter of 1917-18, says Giulio Gatti-Casazza, impresario of the Metropolitan opera house. The reason for this, he said, was it is now virtually impossible to engage singers abroad because the men cannot obtain release from military duty and the women singers fear to cross the ocean because of the danger of submarines. Censors and other authorities, he added, put prohibitive restrictions on messages and traveling in search of artists is extremely difficult.

Little Spot Cotton Eighteen Cents

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 17.—Spot cotton was quoted at 17½ to 18 cents on the market here today with only eleven bales offered. On the same date last year fifty-three bales were marketed at 12½ cents. Seed is quoted at 85c to 90c with little being offered.

PLAN FOR PEACE ASKS EACH SIDE WHAT IT WANTS

Harold F. McCormick Outlines Way to End War.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Warring countries of Europe would be asked to enumerate the objects for which they are fighting and place their peace terms in concrete form in the hands of the selected neutral countries, according to a plan for world peace made public today by Harold F. McCormick, wealthy Chicagoan, in a pamphlet received here. The role of the neutral countries would not be that of mediators but of custodians and the transfer agents.

In Switzerland a Year.
Mr. McCormick is expected to return soon from Switzerland, where for a year or more he has been in contact with diplomats and interned officers and soldiers who make Swiss cities virtually clearing houses of information concerning the war.

According to Mr. McCormick's plans, the peace terms deposited by the belligerent powers could be changed periodically in accordance with the varying fortunes of war, the resulting benefit being that each side could know at a given moment precisely what the other side was demanding, and could examine his own assets, chances and hopes accordingly.

Predicts Shorter War.
"In other words," said Mr. McCormick, "there would be obtained a quotation of the 'cash value' of ultimate peace terms."

It is contended that this would result in the minimum duration of the war.

ENTENTE TAKES RAILWAY DEPOTS; CABINET IS CALLED

Situation Again Enters Critical Phase.

DEFEAT FOR THE RUSSIANS

Berlin Tells of Victory in Gallipoli Battle.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Greek situation apparently again has entered a critical phase.

Following yesterday's advances that the entente powers had formally recognized the provisional government set up by former Premier Venizelos and his followers in the island of Crete, dispatches from Athens today report a new note of "an extremely grave character," handed the Greek government by Vice Admiral Fournet, commanding the entente fleet, raised King Constantine to return hastily to the capital.

Coincident with this, the landing from entente warships of more than 1,000 bluejackets who have occupied the railroad stations at Athens and Piraeus and various public buildings is reported together with the summoning of an urgent cabinet council.

Allies Seize Warships.
The entente allies have taken over the Greek battleships Kilkis (formerly the United States battleship Idaho), the Lemnos, formerly the Mississippi, and the Averoff, says Reuter's Athens correspondent.

Green Crews Landed.
Allied crews were put on board the battleships, the correspondent says and the Greek crews were landed and sent to Athens.

On Wednesday the allies took over the entire Greek fleet except the Kilkis, Lemnos and Averoff. This measure, it was explained unofficially, was intended to insure the safety of the allied fleet, as fears had been aroused of a disturbance at points where the war vessels of the allies were anchored.

Serbs Repulse Bulgarians.
Concerning the fighting in Greece Macedonia, Athens reports the repulse by Serbians of a Bulgarian attack in the Cerna river region, southeast of Monastir, and considerable artillery activity. Only patrol activity has developed in the Struma sector.

Heavy fighting continues on the Somme front in northern France. French troops last night again took the offensive north of the river and pushed their way into the village of Saillyl on the Bapaume road, capturing another group of houses and repulsing a German counter attack, according to Paris.

Russians Suffer Defeat.

The Russians have suffered a heavy defeat in Galicia, the Berlin war office announced today. Repeated attacks were repulsed and trenches on the front of 1½ miles were taken by the Austro-German forces. Nineteen hundred prisoners and ten machine guns were captured.

The strong offensive opened by Teutonic troops near the junction of the borders of Rumania, Transylvania and Bukovina has so far been fruitless, according to the Petrograd official bulletin which records the repulse by the Russians of all attacks.

Tulsa Has Second Baby Plague Case

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 17.—(Special)—A second case of infantile paralysis has been reported in Tulsa. James Pilkington, 14-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pilkington, is ill with the disease. The first victim died several weeks ago.

Bishop of Arras Honored as Hero

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Monsieur Emile Lohrbey, bishop of Arras, has been decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor for the heroism and devotion with which he remained at his post of duty under fire.

Rate Increases Cancelled.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Proposed increases of about 5 cents a 100 pounds in freight rates on cotton seed cake meal and hulls in carloads from southern Texas points to Kansas City, Mo., and points in Kansas were held not justified and the schedules imposing the increases ordered cancelled today by the interstate commerce commission.

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